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Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a)**

Dear Sir,

Applicants request issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a) in respect of the following errors originating with the Patent and Trademark Office in the printing of the above-captioned patent:

Claim 18, line 3: ...positioning a spinal facet cap having a shim portion and an

Claim 28, lines 6-7: ...an ~~abnormality of curvature~~ alignment portion, such that the alignment abnormality of curvature of the spine is treated.

It is drawn to the attention of the Certificate of Correction Branch that the correct wording of Claims 18 and 28 was set forth in the Examiner's Amendment dated 9 October 2007.

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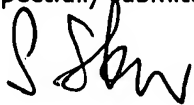
Applicants submit that all of the above errors are of a clerical or typographical nature, and correction of the errors as requested herein does not constitute new matter or require further examination. Accordingly, attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction suitable for printing, upon which all of the above errors are listed.

It is believed that no fees are required for this Request; however, should any fees be required, they may be charged to our deposit account No. 17-0110.

Any questions concerning this Request should be directed to Stephen Scribner (Reg. No. 44,452), Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539) or Angela Lyon (Reg. No. 61,811) at 613-533-2342.

Applicants look forward to receiving the Certificate of Correction in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12, Claim 18

line 59, "having shim" should be --having a shim--

Column 13, Claim 28

line 36, "abnormality of curvature" should be --alignment--

line 37, "alignment" should be --abnormality of curvature--

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